It is proposed to establish 8669 additional Sub-Centres in the country during the Tenth Plan period to address the gaps in infrastructure, as per the 1991 population norm. The proposed outlay is Rs. 406.30 crores.

3. **Participation of Men in Planned parenthood**

Under the new scheme, efforts will be made to mainstream men in planned parenthood through various service interventions like Family Planning Services (NSV and Condom), prevention and management of unwanted pregnancies, RTI/STI/HIV and AIDS, sexual disorders, counselling intervention *i.e.* to provide responsible support to partners, prevention of violence and education and counselling services for adolescent. The proposed scheme has been included in the Tenth Five Year Plan with a total allocation of Rs. 18.00 crores @ Rs. 3.6 crore per year.

In addition to the above, an autonomous Society under the title of Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK) has been registered with the seed money of Rs.100 crores to specifically aid projects for population stabilization and to provide window for canalizing funds through various sources, including contributions from Private/ Corporate and voluntary sources.

An Empowered Action Group (EAG) has been created to focus on areas specific programmes in the States of U.P., M.P., Bihar, Rajasthan, Orissa, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. Demographic outcomes in these States will determine the timing and size at which the population of the country will stabilize. An "EAG Scheme" with an outlay of Rs. 250 crores for the Tenth Five Year Plan has been approved to address the unmet needs in these States.

Guidelines for shooting of foreign feature films

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have liberalised the guidelines for shooting foreign feature films and co-productions in the country as part of its endeavour to turn India into an entertainment hub;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these liberalised guidelines have been accepted by the foreign film producers;

(d) if so, to what extent they have welcomed this move; and

(e) by when they are likely to be given permission to shoot foreign films in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) to (e) Shooting of foreign films/co-productions in India has earlier also been permitted subject to existing regulations. However, recently the guidelines for shooting of foreign feature films and co-productions in India have been liberalized to make them more facilitative.

Under the revised guidelines, proposals to shoot foreign feature films and co-productions in India will be cleared within a maximum of three weeks as against the twelve weeks taken earlier. Procedures regarding scrutiny of scripts, attachment of liaison officer with the shooting team and preview of film before its release anywhere in the world have been rationalized.

Keeping in mind security concerns relevant to the border areas, specific clearance will be required for shooting in Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States and other specified border areas and could take longer than the stipulated three weeks.

The guidelines have been revised after detailed inter-ministerial consultations in order to facilitate the working of the domestic film industry and also of studios and laboratories offering production and postproduction services. The speedier clearances would make India an attractive destination for foreign filmmakers as also bring in foreign exchange, technology and fresh management practices.